

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016**

A meeting of the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held on January 21, 2016 at the State Office Building, 124 Halsey Street, 7th floor, Newark, New Jersey in the Conference Room on the 7th floor. The meeting was convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act with previous notification having been sent to the Secretary of State and the following publications: The Record, Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, Trenton Times and Asbury Park Press to advise of the scheduling of this meeting. The meeting was called to order by David Allen, D.C., President of the Board, at 9:50 A.M. A roll call was taken and the following attendance was recorded and a quorum was present:

David A. Allen, D.C.	Present
Rosemary Calio, BSN, RN, D.C.	Present
Paul Lyons, D.C.	Present
Lawrence O'Connor, D.C.	Present
Thomas A. Senatore, Sr., D.C.	Excused
Albert Stabile, Jr., D.C.	Present
John Traier	Absent
Brett A. Wartenberg, D.C.	Present
James L. Winters, D.C.	Excused

Also present were: **Virginia Class-Matthews, Deputy Attorney General; Lisa Tadeo, Executive Director; Michela Ross, Government Rep; Tracy Steel, Administrative Staff**

I. APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES OF DECEMBER 17, 2015

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Calio, to approve the public session minutes from the December 17, 2015 Board meeting as amended. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members voting in favor.

II. CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The continuing education committee reviewed 38 courses submitted by continuing education sponsors. The committee recommended that 38 courses be approved based on the information submitted for these courses. A motion was made by Dr. Lyons and seconded by Dr. Calio, to approve the 38 courses as recommended by the committee. A vote was taken and motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Upon a motion made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, the Board voted to go into Executive Session to review and discuss applications for licensure and reinstatement. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. The Board returned to public session to continue the meeting and vote on the applications for licensure and reinstatement.

A. Application for Reinstatement

1. Gregory Douglass, D.C.

Dr. Wartenberg was recused and did not participate in the discussion.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Calio, to approve Dr. Douglass' application for reinstatement and grant him a six month extension to complete the required 30 continuing education credits due to his medical hardship. Dr. Douglass will also be reminded that he will need to complete another 30 continuing education credits from August 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 for the renewal of his license. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all other members present voted in favor.

2. Jonathan Hartman, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Allen, to approve Dr. Hartman's reinstatement application and offer him a Consent Order with a reprimand as well as a \$500 civil penalty for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.8 *Notification of Change of Address; Service of Process*. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

3. Joseph Stephan, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, to approve Dr. Stephan's application for reinstatement. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

4. Donald Antonelli, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, to approve Dr. Antonelli's reinstatement application and offer him a Consent Order with a reprimand as well as a \$500 civil penalty for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44E-2.8 *Notification of Change of Address; Service of Process*. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

5. Edward O'Brien, D.C.

A motion was made by Dr. O'Connor, which was seconded by Dr. Stabile, to approve Dr. O'Brien's application for reinstatement. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

B. Inquiry from Steven G. Clarke, D.C.
RE: Travel to Treat

Dr. Clarke wrote the Board and requested that it consider promulgating regulations that would allow chiropractors licensed in another state to treat athletes such as professional traveling athletes or teach technique courses in the State of New Jersey.

A motion was made by Dr. Stabile, which was seconded by Dr. Lyons, to meet with the Board's regulatory analyst at a future meeting to discuss "travel to treat". A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

C. Inquiry from Jeanine Lerette
RE: Scope of Practice

Ms. Lerette inquired whether chiropractors are allowed to prescribe over-the-counter (OTC) medications.

A motion was made by Dr. Lyons, seconded by Dr. O'Connor to inform Ms. Lerette that chiropractors cannot prescribe OTC medication and referred her to N.J.S.A. 45:9-14.5(b). A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Inquiry from Peter Perrone, D.C.
RE: Continuing Education

Dr. Perrone's license is expired. Dr. Perrone advised the Board that he is pursuing a doctorate medical program and asked if some of the credits from the program can be counted towards the continuing education requirement for the reinstatement of his license. Dr. Perrone provided the Board with a copy of the curriculum of the course and identified which courses he would like to count towards the continuing education requirement.

A motion was made by Dr. Lyons, seconded by Dr. Calio to inform Dr. Perrone that sixty credits can be counted towards the continuing education requirement. Dr. Perrone will also be informed that he must complete two credits in nutrition and two credits in jurisprudence/ethics or record keeping and documentation. A vote was taken and the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

V. FEDERATION OF CHIROPRACTIC LICENSING BOARDS (FCLB)

Dr. O'Connor provided the Board with a verbal update on FCLB activities.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board returned to Public Session and a motion was made by Dr. Wartenberg which was seconded by Dr. O'Connor to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 P.M. A vote was taken and the motion passed with all members present voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Tadeo
Executive Director